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OF

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1896-7.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Howard M. Hersey, Ezra M. Smith, Charles B. Davis.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—George P. Dustan.

AUDITORS—Charles H. Brooks, William G. Livingston, Charles A. Jaquith.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; John Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Fred A. Tracy, Frank E. Russell.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTON—Carl H. Foster.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—John E. Dunbar, Charles B. Sartell, Geo. F. Diamond, John W. Emmes, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, George H. Acker, H. W. Hill.

CORDERS OF WOOD—John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, John W. Emmes, George F. Diamond, George H. Acker.

POLICE OFFICERS—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; John W. Robbe, Alvin Townsend.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

HIGHWAY AGENT—Milton E. Osborn.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Frank E. Taggart.

FENCE VIEWERS—Eben W. Jones, Lewis E. Wilson.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Albert S. Clark, W. H. H. Pritchard, Charles A. Jaquith.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

LIQUOR AGENT—Charles McCoy.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders, George P. Dustan.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—James E. Saunders.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL—Hiram T. Cram.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, John H. Vincent.

SECRETARY—Jennie E. Field.

TREASURER—Nellie F. Cummings.

AUDITORS—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

There has been since our last annual report no material change in our schools. We have retained, so far as possible, the teachers who have been with us in past years; being convinced that changes in our corps of teachers should be made only for imperative reasons. By this course we are sometimes subjected to sharp criticism from parents who have, or conceive that they have, just cause of complaint against some teacher. They forget that we must be guided by the general character of a teacher's work, and that it would be folly for us to discharge a really faithful and efficient teacher even though she may sometimes make a mistake.

As there have been but few radical changes during the year, we will only call attention to two things which may be of interest.

A criticism has been often heard in years past to the effect that the diplomas granted at the graduation from our High School did not necessarily represent much. That although the teachers may have been faithful and efficient and the curriculum a good one, so that the bright and studious pupils may have accomplished all that could be expected and thus have received an excellent mental discipline; yet that the indolent and the incompetent were allowed to slide along through the 'three or four years of the course, and finally with very limited attainments and feeble powers were permitted to graduate and receive their diplomas, thus in a great degree destroying their value to all receiving them.

Now, when under our very efficient teachers of the High School an opposite course is pursued, and no pupil is allowed to go on year after year in full class membership to the triumphant reception of a diploma without having accomplished a definite and acceptable amount of work, the opposite criticism is heard, to the effect that the requirements of the High School are so severe that many pupils cannot accomplish the work, and therefore have to drop out and thus are deprived of privileges to which they are entitled.

Without stopping at this time to discuss the reasonableness of either criticism, we merely call attention to the completely antagonistic and incompatible nature of the two and ask you to notice how impossible it is to satisfy both classes of complainants. It must be evident to the most casual glance that, in order to have diplomas represent valuable attainments and good, mental discipline, courses must be laid down and adhered to that will of necessity preclude some from ever obtaining those diplomas. Still it must be acknowledged that it does not seem just to exclude such from the advantages of the High School altogether. The only alternative seems to be to allow only such as shall have satisfactorily accomplished one of the two courses laid down to graduate; but at the same time to permit such as cannot, either from poor health or other reasons, accomplish the whole course to take part of the studies and thus have all the advantages of the High School that they are able to appropriate. However there is one class of students who may fairly be excluded from this privilege, viz., such as have both the ability and the health to master the entire curriculum, and who fail from sheer indolence or perhaps from not being allowed or encouraged by their parents to devote to study the necessary time at home; for let every one understand that it is a positive misfortune to have pupils thus irregular. They are usually in one class in one study and in another class in others. This makes it very difficult for the teachers to arrange their recitations and examinations, and in many other ways it is unfortunate to have irregular and partial course students; and this should be submitted to only on the plea of necessity, and not as a concession to indolence or paternal indifference.

VERTICAL PENMANSHIP.

The only important change in studies or methods of instruction during the past year has been from the old slant style of penmanship to the vertical. This has been urged upon our attention for several years past, but having seen so many radical changes in educational methods proposed that afterwards proved to be passing fads of little value or positive harm; we naturally hesitated to depart from such an old and well-established system as the slant penmanship. However testimonies multiplied as to the value of the new method. We made particular inquiries and found that wherever a trial of it had been made, great satisfaction was expressed with the results obtained; and in no case, that we could hear of, was there any wish to return to the old system. Added to this was the argument, which to our minds was strongest of all, that young chil-

dren almost invariably form vertical letters and can only be brought to adopt the slant style after long and patient, and perhaps we might add, painful drill. Induced by these reasons we introduced the vertical system into our schools and have been pleased with the results obtained. It will probably never show such elegance as can be shown by an expert penman with the old style; but its essential excellences are greater ease of acquirement and clear-cut legibility. These are qualities which in this practical world and this utilitarian age will more than compensate for any possible lack of elegance.

We append the usual summary of books and supplies. The gathering the statistics for this from the different school rooms of the town and our general supply room, the estimating the value of books partly worn out and the summing up and condensing of these various items represent yearly quite a task and one not required by law, and yet it seems due to our tax payers that this should be given.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books March, 1896,	760 39
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, March, 1896,	175 00
Paid for maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, (from town appropriation,)	537 55
Paid for maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, (from books sold,)	31 40
	— 1,504 34
Value of text books March, 1897,	722 77
Value of books of reference March, 1897,	75 00
Value of philosophical and other apparatus,	120 00
Value of maps, charts and stationery,	80 00
	— 997 77
Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies for the year ending March, 1897,	506 57

JOHN H. VINCENT,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DE FORREST SAFFORD, } School
Board.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Principal, Aubrey B. Call Assistant, Jennie H. Field Assistant, Evelyn A. Call
High		Mary E. Knight Abbie E. Howard
	Grammar	Annie T. Washburn
	Intermed'te	Katie F. Taylor
2d Primary		Assistant, Bertha H. Jaquit
1st	"	Jennie A. Morrill
	W. Gram'ar	Jennie M. Vinall
	W. Primary	Mrs. D. L. Crosby
	South	Abbie S. Meader
	North	Annie M. Colburn
	Valley	Julia A. Moore
	Wilson	Edith M. Lynch
	East	

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Aritthmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	Geometry	Physics	Geology	Literature	Latin	French	Greek	Zoology	Book Keeping	Wages Per Month
W. Primary	Jennie M. Vinal	10	23	20	23	23	5	23													30	00	
South	Julia A. Moore	10	13	12	13	13	5	13													32	00	
North	Abbie S. Meader	10	18	14	18	13	18	4	7	14											32	00	
Valley	Annie M. Colburn	10	16	13	16	16	16	8	10	16											30	00	
Wilson	Maude L. Safford	6	11	11	11	11	6	11	4	3										2	24	00	

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro,	120 00
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EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Clarke, insurance,	60 00
R. B. Hatch, "	60 00
	120 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	1 20
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	75 00
	76 20

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Vinall, labor and stock,	2 00
Geo. E. Bagley, repairs,	60
Charles Wilder, "	2 45
Edwin J. Downing, "	18 00
D. F. Nelson, "	10 85
E. A. Alexander, "	4 95
Geo. W. Vinall, "	2 75
E. J. Downing, "	1 50
Martin White, "	4 55
L. E. Wilson, "	7 24
D. J. Crosby, "	1 00
Chas. Gibson, "	1 00
Chas. A. Clark, "	3 60
Geo. H. Vinall, "	6 69
Martin White, "	7 00
J. A. Green, "	35
Cash on hand,	1 67
	76 20

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	9 91
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	200 00
Cash of Werner Co., books returned,	19 40
Cash for books sold,	15
" "	55
" "	1 25
" "	8 60
" "	20
Cash of town of Peterboro,	350 00
Cash for books sold,	1 25
	591 31

EXPENDITURES.

Boston School Supply Co., books,	81 54
Werner Co.,	63 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	58 39
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3 50
Henry Holt & Co.,	4 08
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	1 80
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., microscope,	11 44
University Pub. Co., books,	2 56
Ginn & Co.,	9 17
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	68 34
Ginn & Co.,	23 05
Edw. E. Babb & Co., and supplies,	55 80
Ginn & Co.,	27 89
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	26 25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 67
J. L. Hammett,	19 61
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	30 96
A. B. Call, supplies,	6 00
Zeigler Electric Co., rep. electric machine,	6 80
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	6 55
Ginn & Co.,	18 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	4 50
Mary R. Crosby,	50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	60
" " "	75
" " "	95
F. K. Longley, freight,	35
C. A. Baldwin, express,	90
New England Newspaper Syndicate, dictionary,	31 00
Cash on hand,	22 36
	591 31

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro,

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	58 62
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	296 57
" " "	500 00
Cash of L. F. Richardson, tuition,	5 00
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	1,500 00
" " "	400 00
Cash of L. F. Richardson, tuition,	8 50
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	1,600 00
" " "	1,073 70
	5,442 39

EXPENDITURES.

Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00
Wm. Moore, wood,	9 00
Hiram Todd, sawing wood,	1 00
Joel T. Brackett, care of school house,	2 00
Joel T. Brackett, wood,	6 50
Edward Guay, janitor,	13 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 85
Gertrude L. Hall, teaching,	18 00
Jennie H. Field,	25 00
A. B. Call,	55 56
Mrs. A. B. Call,	16 00
A. Townsend, coal,	195 00
A. Townsend, wood,	57 00
A. Townsend, coal,	20 93
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teacher,	85 00
May E. Knight,	100 00
W. Dupree, labor,	5 25
C. A. Baldwin, express,	90
Eliza A. Piper, labor and material,	7 65
W. Dupree, labor,	2 50
Frank Lebarge, "	6 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
Kate Taylor, teaching,	90 00
Abbie S. Meader,	80 00
Bertha H. Jaquith,	25 00
A. B. Call,	333 33
Mrs. A. B. Call,	88 00
Jennie H. Field,	150 00
Julia A. Moore,	70 00
Jennie A. Morrill,	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall,	56 00
Robert Paquet, janitor,-	5 00
Edith M. Lynch, teaching,	45 00
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	13 50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	95
Annie M. Colburn, teaching,	70 00
George Burke, conveying scholars,	10 00

Edward Guay, janitor,	54 25
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00
Annie T. Washburn, teaching,	88 00
Edward Vose, janitor,	3 00
Joel T. Brackett, care of house and wood,	8 00
J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
E. W. Hadley, conveying scholars,	30 00
Edward Guay, expense cleaning school house,	29 25
" " labor,	8 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	75
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 90
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	81 00
S. W. Vose, wood,	18 50
R. J. Kimball, maps.	2 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	90 00
F. K. Longley, freight,	37
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	80 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
Charles A. Bragdon, wood,	3 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 50
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00
Kimball Davis, labor,	2 00
Annie M. Colburn, teaching,	75 00
A. B. Call, "	333 33
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	96 00
Jennie H. Field, "	150 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00
Bertha H. Jaquith, "	35 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, "	70 00
Robert J. Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Mary E. Hunt, teaching,	54 00
Ralph H. Ames, janitor,	2 00
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	80 00
Maud Safford, "	60 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	51 90
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	10 00
E. W. Hadley, " scholars,	30 00
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00
Clarence E. Hunt "	4 00
Willie Safford, "	2 00
G. B. Burke, conveying scholars,	26 00
Jennie M. Vinall, cleaning school house,	4 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 20
A. Burke, wood,	6 00
Alice Burke, cleaning school house,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	81 00
J. T. Brackett, wood,	5 50
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	80 00
S. Tenney & Son, curtains,	6 20
Smith Bros., supplies,	1 88
S. Anderson & Son, kindlings and labor,	4 78
Katie F. Taylor, teaching,	90 00

School District of Hancock, tuition,	11 25
Maud L. Safford, teaching,	36 00
Charles Wilder, wood,	5 75
A. Townsend, coal,	116 25
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	80 00
Robert J. Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Wm. J. Fitzgerald, "	2 50
Geo. G. Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50
F. J. Robbins, brooms,	1 25
Geo. W. Vinall, kindlings,	3 75
John Scott, printing,	17 70
Jennie M. Vinall, teaching,	75 00
Annie M. Colburn, "	75 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	56 25
B. F. Hall, work,	1 50
Nichols Bros., supplies,	23 55
Wm. Moore, wood,	6 75
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	11 81
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	80 00
Ralph H. Ames, janitor,	2 00
H. B. Needham, basket,	55
Bertha Jaquith, teaching,	35 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	72 00
A. B. Call, "	250 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Peasley, boarding Ana Hadley,	15 00
Clarence E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	80 00
Cash on hand,	33 30
	5,442 39

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterboro, pages 160 to 175, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of one and 67-100 dollars.

On account of books and supplies of twenty-two and 36-100 dollars.

On account of general school fund of thirty-three and 30-100 dollars.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of twenty dollars, which have not been presented for payment.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, { Auditors.
EBEN W. JONES,

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1896,	7,890
" " added during the year,	373
" " worn out,	23
" " lost,	2
" " in library at present,	8,238
Acquired by purchase,	302
" " gift,	71

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1896:

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Carpentry and Building, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Century, Harper's Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Granite Monthly, American Kitchen, Outing, Cosmopolitan, Forum, New England, Arena, Peterson, North American Review, Review of Reviews.

WEEKLY—Independent Statesman, Mirror and Farmer Weekly Union, Puck, Judge, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Public Opinion, Nation, New York Tribune, Youth's Companion, Scientific American.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:	VOl'S.
Andrew Carnegie,	1
Salem Public Library,	1
East Jaffrey Public Library,	1
Trustees of James Smith fund,	12
John Scott,	2
Donor unknown,	1
J. P. Cooke,	1
Mrs. J. B. Sanborn,	5
Benjamin Shaw,	2
Mrs. Perkins Bass,	3
Mrs. E. J. Hale,	1
Miss M. Morrison,	1
G. F. Willey,	1
State of New Hampshire,	9
U. S. government,	34
Miss Ruth Field,	1
W. S. Secombe,	1

Gifts to the reading room:

Peterboro' Transcript by John Scott, Union Signal by W. C. T. U., Herd Register by W. H. Caldwell, Christian Register by Peterboro branch of Women's Alliance, The Watchman by Charles Wilder, Pacific Northwest by publishers, Congressional Globe.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	12,094
Largest circulation in any one month, (March '96),	1,296
Average daily circulation,	33+
Reading room attendance during the year,	12,206
Largest attendance any one month, (March '96),	1,347
Average daily attendance,	34+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works,	262	Useful arts,	170
Philosophy,	55	Fine arts,	87
Theology,	71	Literature,	444
Sociology,	156	History and biography,	1,002
Philology,	8	Fiction,	8,533
Natural Science,	92	Periodicals (unbound),	1,214

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Balance from last year,	35 49
Fines collected by librarian,	38 00
Received for lost and damaged books,	4 34
Received from sale of books, book lists and cards,	6 81
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	84 64

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Paid A. Taggart, care aqueduct for 1895,	50
D. M. Dillon, repairing boiler,	5 88
Jordan & Marsh, books,	5 12
F. E. Taggart, labor,	2 50
J. P. Welch, book,	3 00
Dumas & Co., binding,	6 50
A. Townsend, sprinkling street,	5 00
S. Anderson, labor,	2 80
A. T. Hovey, repairing lawn,	4 69
Estes & Lauriat, books,	3 94
Freight on books,	95
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	15 82
E. W. Jones, incidentals,	7 30
F. E. Taggart, pail and brush,	1 17
Cash on hand,	19 47
	—
	84 64

C. J. ALLEN, } Library
E. W. JONES, } Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1896,	\$24,227 92
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1896,	84 57
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
" " " " railroad tax,	799 19
" " " " savings bank tax,	3,787 82
" " " " literary fund,	273 70
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,000 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00
B. M. Beers, janitor town hall,	3 05
H. T. Cram, " "	236 50
E. W. Jones, special justice police court,	9 00
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00
John R. Miller & Son,	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor,	400 00
Lamp posts and lamps sold,	7 95
Road machine sold, by vote,	16 00
Merry-go-round license,	6 50
Show licenses,	13 00
Washburn circus license,	12 00
Pine Hill cemetery, wood,	2 75
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00
Water commissioners, materials sold,	71 96
Water commissioners, water rents,	77 25
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77
	39,258 83

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1896, committed to O. A. Willey, 24,227 92

Tax list after April 1, 1896, committed to O. A. Willey, 84 57

Paid town treasurer:

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
" " " " railroad tax,	799 19
" " " " savings bank tax,	3,787 82
" " " " literary fund,	273 70
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,000 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00
B. M. Beers, janitor of town hall,	3 05
H. T. Cram, janitor of town hall,	236 50
E. W. Jones, special justice of police court,	9 00
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00

Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	400 00
Lamp posts and lamps sold,	7 95
Road machine sold,	16 00
Merry-go-round license,	6 50
Shows, license,	13 00
Washburn circus, license,	12 00
Pine Hill Cemetery, wood,	2 75
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00
Water commissioners, material sold,	71 96
Water commissioners, water rents,	77 25
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77
	39,258 83

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,800 00
Literary fund,	273 70
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs,	296 57
	5,370 27

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,370 27
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE IN EAST DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	80 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	80 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	75 00
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INSURANCE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	120 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings,	120 00
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		550 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		550 00

Grand Army.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		75 00
H. T. Cram, Q. M.,		75 00

Town Library.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	196 92	
Appropriation,	800 00	
	—	996 92
	EXPENDITURES.	
Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary,	400 00	
J. H. Steele, magazines, papers, &c.,	71 88	
Estes & Lauriat, books, &c.,	206 22	
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, &c.,	28 47	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	46 27	
Alvin Townsend, coal and wood,	73 34	
John Scott, printing,	14 90	
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding,	21 31	
	—	862 39
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		134 53

Highways.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	238 62	
Appropriation,	3,552 93	
	—	3,801 55
	EXPENDITURES.	
Transferred by vote to concrete Pine street,	204 88	
M. E. Osborn, Agent,	3,115 65	
	—	3,320 53
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		481 02

To Straighten Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	100 00

Concrete on Pine Street.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from highways,	204 88
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EXPENDITURES.

M. E. Osborn, Agent,	204 88
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Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	112 85
Balance, extension acct., Feb. 15, 1896,	109 25
Appropriation,	1,250 00
Appropriation, extension Union and Prospect Sts.,	65 00
	1,537 10

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro E. L. P. & H. Co., to March 1, 1897,	1,506 84
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	30 26

Extension of Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	109 25
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to electric lights,	109 25
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Wiring Town Hall and Library.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals,	2 97
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	2 97
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Building New Highway.**RECEIPTS.**

Transferred by vote from incidentals,	250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	250 00
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Fire Department.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	21 98
Appropriation,	500 00
	521 98

EXPENDITURES.

Bay State Belting Co., hose, etc.,	50 77
E. M. Robbins, steward,	12 00
A. E. Frederick, Hook & Ladder Co.,	51 00
J. J. Madden, Deluge Co.,	72 50
Smith Bros., wrench,	60
H. B. Needham, Chief, salary,	35 00
G. W. Farrar & Son, wrenches,	4 50
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	5 42
F. H. Osborn, Aquarius Co.,	181 11
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	50 00
	482 90

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	39 08
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Paupers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	124 45
Appropriation,	350 00
	474 45

EXPENDITURES.

G. P. Dustan, Overseer,	474 45
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Putnam Park.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	333 64
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EXPENDITURES.

J. C. Parsons, labor,	5 25
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	328 39
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Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	588 65
Wood sold,	2 75
Sale of lots,	105 00
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	696 40
EXPENDITURES.	
G. H. Foote, labor, etc.,	90 36
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	30 52
H. M. Hersey, markers,	3 00
C. W. Hunter, labor,	1 05
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	124 93
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	571 47

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	296 57
License on dogs,	305 68
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00
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	622 25
EXPENDITURES.	
Transferred by vote to schools,	296 57
C. W. Hunter, sheep killed,	20 00
W. E. Shattuck, sheep killed,	5 00
H. T. Buckland, dog police,	7 50
A. Townsend, dog police	7 50
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	336 57
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	285 68

To Mark the Site of the Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	40 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	40 00

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	210 13
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	210 13

Town Officers.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	600 00	
		1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	50 48	
C. H. Foster, sexton,	145 00	
S. W. Nichols, selectman, 1895,	12 00	
J. E. Saunders, board of health,	15 00	
C. J. Allen, " "	25 00	
G. P. Dustan, " "	25 00	
J. W. Robbe, police,	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, " "	25 00	
Alvin Townsend, " "	25 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	86 58	
A. H. Miller, supervisor, 1895-1896,	10 00	
E. W. Jones, supervisor, 1896,	5 00	
C. S. Pierce, supervisor, 1896,	5 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	33 33	
DeForest Safford, school board,	33 33	
J. H. Vincent, school board,	33 34	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer,	15 00	
O. A. Willey, collector,	175 00	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
H. M. Hersey, selectman,	123 00	
E. M. Smith, " "	83 00	
C. B. Davis, " "	74 50	
		1,349 56
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1897,		149 56

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	799 19	
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	3,787 82	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	3 05	
H. T. Cram, " "	236 50	
E. W. Jones, special justice police court,	9 00	
Lamp posts, sold by vote,	7 95	
Road machine, sold by vote,	16 00	
Shows, licenses,	31 50	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00	
J. R. Miller & Son., " "	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	400 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77	
		6,500 68

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	2,046 88
Transferred by vote to wiring town hall and library,	2 97
Transferred by vote to building new highways,	250 00
Transferred by vote to town officers,	600 00
Transferred by vote to pay town debt,	2,200 00
John Scott, printing reports, &c ,	108 25
C. A. Baldwin, weather signals,	8 85
G. H. Foote, care Job Hill burial lot.	3 75
" " " D. B. Cutter burial lot,	11 00
" " " John Parker burial lot,	2 25
" " " labor on tomb,	1 50
" " " labor in village cemetery,	23 88
C. J. Allen, money advanced to board of health,	10 00
" " balance, board of health,	3 60
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00
E. A. Robbins & Son, pipe and labor, library wall,	39 35
G. W. Vinall, lumber and labor,	16 89
J. M. White, painting rail,	5 25
M. E. Osborn, labor, library wall,	5 90
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp,	35
T. D. Luce, appointing election inspectors,	1 70
Woman's Relief Corps, meals for fall election,	27 75
John Scott, printing invoice, &c.,	97 00
E. W. Jones, use Unitarian bell,	10 00
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00
S. W. Nichols, trip to Manchester as overseer of poor,	4 78
Nichols Bros., pipe, &c., watering tub on Union St.,	10 26
G. W. Farrar & Son., repairs on hearse,	10 65
J. H. Steele, books, papers, &c.,	6 37
O. A. Willey, stamps and envelopes as collector,	14 49
A. Townsend, storing lamp posts,	1 00
O. A. Willey, error on taxes, 1895,	4 10
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	5 75
C. H. Cutler, " " "	2 50
C. J. Allen, " " "	12 25
B. L. Talbot, " " "	25
H. Martin Morse, " " "	4 50
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	58 05
R. B. Hatch, " " "	67 50
F. G. Clarke, " " "	71 55
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	8 08
F. P. Wilson, fixing for water, town hall,	2 50
S. G. White, labor,	2 98
L. E. Wilson, glass,	4 60
C. B. Davis, wood for lobby,	6 50
A. M. Caldwell, water, town hall,	7 50
H. T. Cram, services as janitor, town hall,	65 75
H. T. Cram, paid out, wood, &c., "	49 64
L. P. Wilson, expense of getting bonds,	12 75
H. M. Hersey, teams,	8 75
C. B. Davis, "	5 50
Charles-McCoy, paid for U. S. license,	25 00
	5,980 67

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,

520 01

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	275 62
Appropriation,	2,500 00
Transferred by vote from Incidentals,	2,200 00
	4,975 62
	EXPENDITURES.
Town bonds paid,	2,800 00
Notes First National Bank paid,	2,500 00
Coupons paid,	1,910 00
Interest paid on notes.	311 83
	7,521 83
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1897,	2,546 21

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Bonds issued and sold,	50,600 00
Water commissioners, material sold,	71 96
" " water rent,	77 25
	50,749 21

EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, printing receipts,	2 00
J. F. Babcock, analyzing water,	25 00
Daniels & Downs, writing specifications,	18 00
E. R. Angell, analyzing water,	3 30
A. C. Wheelwright, land damage,	200 00
Curtis F. Flagg, " "	25 00
George P. Cummings, " "	50 00
Elijah Woodward, " "	50 00
John Stone, " "	50 00
George S. Morrison, " "	115 00
George H. Scripture, " "	1,000 00
P. C. Cheney, trustee, land damage,	70 00
Hubert Brennan, " "	25 00
Boston Bank Note and Lithographing Co.,	90 00
Bartlett & Gay, engineers,	2,300 00
The C. H. Eglee Co., contractors,	45,500 00
John Scott, advertising,	3 50
S. Anderson & Son, labor and materials,	25 33
H. F. Nichols, teams,	12 00
Alvin Townsend, labor,	36 40
R. B. Hatch, advice,	6 00
S. W. Nichols, pipes, etc.,	37 75
T. B. Tucker, paid for labor,	22 05
T. B. Tucker, labor,	58 75
A. J. Walbridge, paid for labor,	21 65
A. J. Walbridge, labor,	11 50
E. W. Jones, paid for labor,	20 38
E. W. Jones, labor,	171 50
John Scott, printing,	11 00
D. M. White, services as clerk and money paid out,	49 51
Water commissioners' services,	150 00
	50,160 62

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,

588 59

The town authorized the Selectmen to issue not exceeding \$60,000 in bonds. That amount was printed and we have \$9,400 of bonds printed and on hand, but not signed or sold.

Interest on Water Works.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		900 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Solon Tarbell,		88
H. F. Buchanan,		2 65
Isaac Pettengill,		2 88
E. W. Jones,		2 25
Flora L. Burns,		75
Coupons,		687 00
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		696 41
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		<hr/>
		203 59

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro.

	DR.	
To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1896—1895 list,		1,171 23
Interest collected,		53 35
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		1,224 58
	CR.	
Paid treasurer,		1,149 06
Abated,		75 52
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		1,224 58
	DR.	
To tax list April 1, 1896,		24,227 92
To tax list after April 1, 1896,		84 57
Interest collected,		31 44
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		24,343 93
	CR.	
Paid treasurer,		22,557 54
Abated,		385 28
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1897,		1,401 11
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		24,343 93

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1895.

W. E. Shattuck, poll over 70,	1 64
A. W. Noone, overvaluation,	44 44
Alic Clark, left town,	1 64
Charles Clark, " "	1 64
James E. Clinton, " "	1 64
Louie J. Dean, " "	1 64
Noble Follansbee, charity,	5 58

Desire Fonier,	left town,	1 64
John Gallagher,	" "	1 64
Andrew Hildreth,	" "	1 64
Edward McLoughlin,	" "	1 64
Albert L. Moore,	" "	1 64
John F. Murry,	" "	1 64
Charles E. Parker,	" "	1 64
Esther W. Towne, charity,		4 21
Edward Kenney,	" "	1 61
		75 52

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1896.

S. Tenney,	water trough,	1 50
Mary Holt,	" "	3 00
W. H. Caldwell,	" "	3 00
J. F. Alexander,	" "	1 50
Joseph Jarvais,	" "	3 00
G. F. Diamond,	" "	3 00
C. A. Jaquith,	" "	3 00
A. W. Mitchell, over valuation real estate,		3 40
Helen M. Young,	" " " "	1 70
John Rourke, carriage, poll over 70,		2 55
H. T. Cram, soldier,		1 70
H. S. Brady, poll over 70,		1 70
Julia A. Davis, error interest money,		13 60
Phoenix Factory, over valuation mill,		136 00
Union Company,	" " "	110 50
F. L. Bragdon & Co., error making blank,		17 00
Gilbert H. Black, left town,		10 62
George Burk, minor,		1 70
Charles A. Clark, soldier,		1 70
Louie J. Dean, paid in Mass.,		1 70
John E. Downes, " " "		1 70
Will B. Driscoll, minor,		1 70
Arthur M. Emmes, paid in Mass.,		1 70
Noble Follansbee, charity,		5 10
Thomas Follansbee, charity,		3 40
Zepher Fontain, left town,		1 70
Frank W. Harris, " "		1 70
Andrew Hildreth, " "		1 70
Samuel R. Howe, charity,—		2 12
James Johnson, left town,		1 70
Fred Jutres,	" "	1 70
William J. Miller, " "		1 70
Charles E. Parker, " "		1 70
William H. Scott, charity,		14 45
Charles L. Smith, left town,		3 49
Charles Silver, " "		2 04
Will J. Story, paid in Nelson,		1 70
Henry E. Todd, left town,		1 70
Hiram W. Todd, left town,		1 70
Esther W. Towne, charity,		3 91
Conrad Vetter, left town,		1 70
George A. Wilkins, left town,		1 70
William T. Gould, charity,		1 70
G. A. & E. K. Upton, taxed to S. J. Stearns,		1 70

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Schools,	5,370	27
Repairs on School houses,	75	00
Insurance on school houses,	120	00
School books and supplies,	550	00
Grand Army,	75	00
Town Library,	862	39
Highways,	3,115	65
Concrete on Pine street,	204	88
Electric Lights,	1,506	84
Fire department,	482	90
Paupers,	474	45
Putnam Park,	5	25
Pine Hill Cemetery,	124	93
Sheep killed by dogs,	40	00
Town officers,	1,299	08
Incidentals,	880	82
Town water system,	50,160	62
Interest on water works,	9	41
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		65,357 49

Liabilities and Resources, of the Town Feb. 15, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds,	.84,300	00
Interest on same at 5 per cent,	214	37
Coupons due and unpaid,	225	00
Orders due and unpaid,	303	17
Water works bonds,	50,600	00
Coupons on water bonds, due and unpaid,	72	00
Trust funds,	2,050	00
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		87,764 54

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	3,122	29
Peterboro Savings Bank book,	155	32
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48	80
Uncollected taxes,	1,401	11
Money, etc., in hands of liquor agent,	533	86
Trust Funds,	2,050	00
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		7 311 38

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1896.

Value of real estate,	899,849 00
Horses, 523	29,065 00
Oxen, 39	1,918 00
Cows, 549	14,854 00
Neat Stock, 7	168 00
Sheep, 78	176 00
Carriages, 35	2,515 00
Stock in public funds,	8,350 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	60,513 00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	12,500 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	115,312 00
Stock in trade,	88,452 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,	132,200 00
Polls,	59,300 00
Town appropriation,	23,733 94
Added for abatements,	493 98
	1,425,172 00
Rate of taxation, \$17.00 on \$1000.	24.227 92
Assessed after April,	84 57

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	When Expiring
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1897
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1897
3,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1897
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1898

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations recommended
Schools.....	5,370 27	5,370 27			*4,800 00
Repairs on School Houses	75 00	75 00			
Repairs on School House East District.....	80 00		80 00		
Insurance on School Houses.....	120 00	120 00			
School books and supplies	550 00	550 00			
Grand Army.....	75 00	75 00			
Public Library.....	996 92	862 39	134 53		800 00
Highways.....	3,801 55	3,320 53	481 02		†
Straighten Summer street	100 00		100 00		
Concrete Pine street.....	204 88	204 88			
Electric Lights.....	1,537 10	1,506 84	30 26		1,450 00
Extension Electric Lights	109 25	109 25			
Wiring Town Hall.....	2 97	2 97			
Building New Highways.....	250 00	250 00			
Fire Department.....	521 98	482 90	39 08		
Paupers.....	474 45	474 45			350 00
Putnam Park.....	333 64	5 25	328 39		
Pine Hill Cemetery.....	696 40	124 93	571 47		
Sheep Killed by Dogs.....	622 25	336 57	285 68		
Mark Site Old Meeting House.....	40 00		40 00		
Board of Trade.....	210 13		210 13		
Town Officers.....	1,200 00	1,349 56		149 56	A 600 00
Incidentals.....	6,500 68	5,980 67	520 01		†
Fund Paym't Town Debt and Interest.....	4,975 62	7,521 83		2,546 21	\$4,500 00
Town Water System.....	50,749 21	50,160 00	588 59		3,000 00
Interest on Water Debt...	900 00	696 41	203 59		1,500 00

*The literary fund and balance of account of sheep killed by dogs.

†Amount required by law.

A \$800 transferred from incidentals.

‡All money received except from taxation.

§ \$3000 transferred from incidentals.

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of 1,000 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings bank, the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank has during the last year paid a dividend of \$61.52, which amount the selectmen now hold in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro.

The Jesse Upton Fund of \$200 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro. The interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of \$50 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro. The interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot. No interest has been received the past year from any of these accounts, because the banks in which the money was deposited are in the hands of the court, and the checks have not been deposited for the same reason.

HOWARD M. HERSEY, } Selectmen
EZRA M. SMITH, } of
CHARLES B. DAVIS, } Peterboro.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES McCOY in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	200 00
Received from sale of liquors,	1,945 12
Received from sale of barrels, jugs, etc.,	13 15
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Paid for liquors,	1,474 39
Jugs, kegs, boxes, etc.,	7 05
Freight and cartage,	9 36
Book and stationery,	70
Selectmen,	466 77
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00
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CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,	3,115	65
" " sale of plank,	15	68
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3,131 33

EXPENDITURES.

1895.

Paul Burke,	3	70
G. W. Farrar & Son,	6	90
E. C. Hanson,	2	77
W. T. Lawrence,	2	25
Longley Bros.,	3	90
J. Leslie,	4	40
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1896.

M. E. Osborn,	456	26
Anderson & Son,	30	80
E. W. Alexander,	18	10
D. R. Alexander,	8	25
C. A. Bragdon,	64	90
G. T. Beal,	9	68
G. O. Barber,	22	01
Joel T. Brackett,	4	85
Paul Burke,	13	86
W. C. Blanchard,	12	00
F. A. Clement,	3	15
E. W. Cass,	215	00
J. M. Collins,	18	15
Cavanaugh Bros.,	100	10
C. W. Carl,	52	95
E. M. Cram,	59	59
C. B. Davis,	4	00
J. F. Dunklee,	11	85
Geo. Edwards,	2	25
Geo. Foote,	1	60
W. T. Flint,	55	12
Frank Freeman,	1	20
Chas. N. Foster,	1	95
G. W. Farrar & Son,	13	89
Curtis Flagg,	68	25
A. O. Frost,	4	63
Augustus Flagg,	31	00
Franklin Field,	3	00
W. S. Goodnow,	1	55
S. C. Green,	3	50
C. W. Hunter,	61	11
Will Hill,	161	70
Geo. Hunt,	13	60
A. T. Hovey,	218	85
J. M. Hastings,	96	03
Lyman Hall,	13	30
T. N. Hunt,	38	95
Henry Howe,	1	20
E. C. Hanson,	3	65

E. María Hadley,	4 25
C. A. Jaquith,	14 35
John Jarvais,	5 93
Geo W. Kimball,	7 58
W. A. Knight,	134 86
Milton Kenzie,	1 72
Longley Bros.,	8 45
Freeman Levoy,	33 00
J. Leslie,	2 59
John E. May,	45 96
W. W. Munkittrick,	35 55
Rufus Moore,	8 45
C. M. Moore,	3 00
N. G. Methley,	1 35
H. W. McCoy,	7 92
C. F. Miller,	5 97
C. S. Mitchell,	10 95
John Murray,	13 32
D. F. Nelson,	37 15
J. C. Naglie & Co.,	25 05
John O. Nay,	8 54
S. M. Nahor,	11 30
Nichols Bros.,	3 22
H. F. Nichols,	2 50
Frank Parker,	3 52
Lyman Parker,	16 35
E. M. Ramsey,	2 63
Bernard St. John,	5 40
Wm. E. Shattuck,	90
W. H. Spaulding,	1 50
E. A. Robbins & Son,	80 75
James Sounia,	2 25
Smith Bros.,	16 45
A. L. Shattuck,	174 58
Patrick Sanders,	147 23
J. B. Shedd,	18 35
J. F. Smiley,	67
Wm. H. Scott,	5 48
Chas. Smith,	24 00
Aleck Smith,	26 70
A. Townsend,	68 06
Walbridge & Taylor,	6 13
F. E. Taggart,	15 50
G. W. Vinall,	106 86
Geo. H. Vinall,	7 68
Chas. Varnum,	1 65
Fred Varnum,	4 50
John H. Vose,	9 00
S. W. Vose,	1 73
Geo. A. Wilkins,	4 75
Chas. Wilder,	3 00
James M. Wilder,	1 50
S. G. White,	8 00
Joseph Moran,	3 75
G. H. Roberts,	3 75
	3,107 41
	3,181 33

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent.

Concrete on Pine Street.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Selectmen,	204 88
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EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, concreting 372½ yds., at 55c. per yard,	204 88
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M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBORO, GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Police Justice from Feb. 15, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

DR.

To fees received in criminal cases,	52 67
Received for blanks sold,	6 90
Fines in criminal cases,	30 00
Fees in civil cases,	17 96
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	107 53

CR.

10½ months salary from Feb. 15, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	131 25
R. B. Hatch, for warrants,	8 00
J. F. Brennan, "	4 00
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Balance due justice,	35 72
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	143 25
	143 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

EBEN W. JONES, Special Justice of the Police Court in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Costs received in criminal cases,	3 00
Fines "	10 00
	—
	13 00

CR.

Services,	4 00
Cash paid Selectmen,	9 00
	—
	13 00

EBEN W. JONES, Special Justice.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Peterbóro.

	DR.	
Cash of Selectmen,		474 45
" S. W. Nichols,		2 34
	CR.	
Aid furnished Mrs. James Clinton,	58 13	
" Geo. J. Brackett,	103 00	
" Fred Murry,	104 00	
" Timothy Saunders,	55 38	
" Noble Follansbee,	1 70	
" Thomas Follansbee,	5 00	
" Mrs. J. Ragan,	4 79	
" Francis Whittemore,	59 01	
" J. C. Parsons,	54 60	
Tramps,	27 28	
Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with Commissioners,	13 66	
	486 55	476 79
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	9 78	

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT ON PIANO.

A. C. LEATHE, in account with the town of Peterboro.

	DR.	
Received from St. Peters' church concert,	2 00	
Mrs. Tom Thumb entertainment,	2 00	
Mrs. C. H. Cutler, kirmess,	2 50	
A. E. Burgess, dramatic,	4 00	
	<hr/>	10 50
	CR.	
Paid work,	2 00	
Repairing case,	35	
Tuning,	2 50	
"	2 50	
"	2 50	
Selectmen,	65	
	<hr/>	10 50

A. C. LEATHE, Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	
Received from selectmen, cash in treasury,	2,496 74
Deposit in Peterboro Savings Bank,	155 32
Licenses for billiard and pool tables,	70 00
Licenses for shows,	31 50
Rent of town hall,	239 55
" stores,	800 00
" piano,	65
Liquor agent,	466 77
Pine Hill Cemetery,	2 75
Police court,	9 00
Sale of road machine,	16 00
Sale of lamps and posts,	7 95
From Wm. Holden for dog killing sheep,	20 00
Proceeds of notes to First Nat. Bank,	8,000 00
	<u>12,316 23</u>
Received from state:	
Insurance tax,	272 25
Railroad tax,	797 19
Savings bank tax,	3,787 82
Literary fund,	273 70
	<u>5,132 96</u>
Received from town clerk:	
Licences on dogs,	305 68
Pine Hill Cemetery lots,	105 00
	<u>410 68</u>
O. A. Willey, collector:	
Tax 1895,	1,095 71
Tax 1896,	22,526 10
Interest on tax,	84 79
	<u>23,706 60</u>
	<u>41,566 47</u>
CR.	
Paid selectmen's orders, 1895,	188 91
Selectmen's orders, 1896,	14,960 29
Notes at First Nat. bank,	10,500 00
Interest on notes,	312 83
Town bonds, issue 1878,	2,800 00
Coupons, " "	1,910 00
Coupons, water bonds,	687 00
Interest on water bonds, by orders,	9 41
State tax,	3,850 00
County tax,	3,736 01
Deposit in Peterboro Savings Bank,	155 32
	<u>39,108 77</u>
Cash in treasury to balance,	<u>2,457 70</u>
	<u>41,566 47</u>

Peterboro Water System.

Received of selectmen for bonds sold,	50,600 00
Materials sold,	71 96
Water rent,	77 25
	50,749 21

	Cr.
Paid selectmen's orders,	50,084 62
Cash, balance in treasury,	664 59
	50,749 21

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterboro, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Justice of the Police Court, Library Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Road Agent and Town Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the account of the Liquor Agent and find vouchers for all purchases, and that he has paid to the Selectmen \$466.77 and has \$200.00 in his hands.

CHAS. H. BROOKS, } Auditors
 W. G. LIVINGSTON, } of Town
 C. A. JAQUITH, } Accounts.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 24, 1897.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBORO:—Your Health Officers for the year just ended have attended to their duties, and, as in other years, have had the hearty coöperation of our citizens in their efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the town. We have been comparatively free from epidemics of contagious diseases. One case of scarlet fever, four of typhoid fever, and a few cases each of measles, mumps and chicken pox make up the list.

Our death rate for the year was 17.6—too high for a town like Peterboro, although somewhat lower than the average for the state.

Of the 44 deaths in 1896, twenty-four were of persons over sixty years of age and nine were of children under two.

The following table gives the ten leading causes of death and the number of deaths resulting from each :

Heart Disease,	9
Pneumonia,	4
Still Births,	4
Consumption,	3
Apoplexy,	3
Cancer,	3
Gastro-Enteritis,	3
Bright's Disease,	2
Accidents,	2
Old Age,	2

C. J. ALLEN, } Health
GEO. P. DUSTAN, } Officers.

Town of Peterboro in account with C. J. ALLEN, Secretary of Board of Health.

	CR.	
May, Order from Selectmen,	10 00	
	DR.	
May 14, Analysis of water from Fitzpatrick's well,	3 30	
June 8, Burying three horses,	6 00	
16, Burying one horse,	1 00	
Oct. 19, Analysis of water from G. J. Brackett's well,	3 30	
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Balance due C. J. Allen,	13 60	
	3 60	

Received the above balance in full.

C. J. ALLEN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PETERBORO :

At the last annual town meeting the town voted to construct a system of water works during the year 1896, substantially according to a plan reported by a committee chosen one year previously.

The town voted to issue 3 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of paying the expense of the system.

Thomas B. Tucker, Andrew J. Walbridge and Eben W. Jones were chosen water commissioners for one, two and three years, respectively.

The board of water commissioners organized by choosing Thomas B. Tucker, chairman, and Daniel M. White, clerk.

When the time came that it was necessary to act if the works were to be constructed during the year 1896, a comparatively small amount of bonds had been subscribed for.

Several contractors intimated that if they could get the contract for constructing the whole system they would subscribe for bonds equal in amount to their contract.

Plans and specifications were prepared and a number of contractors were invited to make bids on that basis ; the bids to be opened at one o'clock, June 1st. At that time two bids were received, and were as follows :

C. F. Parks, \$53,000 ; The C. H. Eglee Co., \$45,000. Having ascertained that The C. H. Eglee Co. were responsible and reputable contractors and believing that their bid was advantageous to the town a contract was made with that company.

The terms of the contract were, in brief, that the C. H. Eglee Co. should furnish all material and perform all the labor necessary to construct the system, according to plans and specifications, for the lump sum of \$45,000.

They were to take their pay in 3 per cent. Peterboro town bonds at their par value. They were to give the bond of the American Surety Company in the sum of \$15,000 guaranteeing the performance of the work according to contract, and also to leave with the committee \$500 in cash to guarantee the works for six months after completion.

With the contractors and also with Mr. Scripture, who took bonds for the reservoir site, it was understood, so far as accrued interest was concerned, that the bonds were to be taken as of July first.

Work was commenced June 22d, and the last Italian left town Thanksgiving day.

Early in the season, after getting prices from several engineers, Messrs. Bartlett & Gay of Manchester, N. H., were engaged

to make plans and specifications and to act as engineers, Mr. F. A. Gay of the firm being the active member on the works. We are pleased to say that we have no reason to regret our choice. He has given us faithful and efficient service.

Our relations with the contractors have been pleasant and we believe that they have furnished good material and constructed the system in a first class manner.

Since the contractors left town there has been no break in the pipes and no accident has happened to the system.

The firemen have tried the hydrants in different parts of the village and found the fire service all that was anticipated.

Seventy-nine service connections have been made, including public buildings and two watering troughs. About twenty services are paying this winter.

Several persons have signified their purpose of taking a hose faucet for use in putting out any incipient fire which may occur on their premises. We believe this is a matter worthy of the consideration of every householder in this village.

Rules and regulations have been established such as are common in other places. The rates, although not so low as in some cities, are as low as in other towns of this size.

Appended to this report will be found an analysis of the water from Town Line Brook by James F. Babcock, formerly state assayer of Massachusetts.

Considerable more work remains to be done which should be charged to the construction account, such as fencing the dam and reservoir sites, grubbing out above the dam, service connections, &c.

After asking for bids from several parties we awarded the superintendency of the water works to Samuel W. Nichols, he being the lowest bidder. He is appointed for one year from Jan. 1, 1897, at a salary of \$200, and is to put in all street service connections at a contract price of nine dollars each, and to furnish tools and material necessary for making the service connections.

A town water system is of such magnitude and importance that it may be desirable to bring together all matter relating to its history and give a full and detailed report of the construction of the system.

Believing that, if such a report is to be made, it should be deferred until the system is fully completed, your commissioners submit this brief report.

The list of bills approved by the commissioners will be found in the Selectmen's report.

We submit the following financial statements:

Financial Report.

Land and land damages:	
Paid A. C. Wheelwright,	\$200 00
Geo. S. Morison,	115 00
John Stone,	50 00
Geo. P. Cummings,	50 00
Curtis F. Flagg,	25 00
Elijah Woodward,	50 00
Geo. H. Scripture,	1000 00
P. C. Cheney, trustee Whitney estate,	70 00
Hubert Brennan,	25 00
	\$1,585 00
Contract:	
Paid The C. H. Eglee Co. as per contract,	45,000 00
The C. H. Eglee Co., extra work and material,	500 00
	45,500 00
Engineers' services:	
Paid Bartlett & Gay,	2,300 00
	2,300 00
Miscellaneous expenses:	
Paid John Scott, printing,	16 50
James F. Babcock, water analysis,	25 00
Edmund R. Angell, water analysis,	3 30
Daniels & Downes, typewriting specifications,	18 00
Boston Bank Note and Lithographing Co., printing bonds,	90 00
R. B. Hatch, advice,	6 00
S. Anderson & Son, stakes, etc.,	25 33
H. F. Nichols, livery,	12 00
Alvin Townsend, teams,	36 40
S. W. Nichols, services, etc.,	37 75
D. M. White, services as clerk, etc.,	49 51
T. B. Tucker, reimbursement money paid out,	22 05
A. J. Walbridge, " " " " "	21 65
E. W. Jones, " " " " "	20 38
	383 87
Services of commissioners:	
T. B. Tucker,	108 75
A. J. Walbridge,	61 50
E. W. Jones,	221 50
	391 75
COST OF WORKS.	
Land and land damages,	1,585 00
Contractors,	45,500 00
Engineers' services,	2,300 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	383 87
Services of commissioners,	391 75
	50,160 62
Material on hand,	250 00
Cash received for material sold,	71 96
	321 96
Total cost of works to date,	49,838 66

CASH ACCOUNT.

To cash received for material sold,	71 96
To cash received for water rents,	77 25
Cash paid selectmen,	<hr/> 149 21

We have also on hand \$500 guaranty money belonging to The C. H. Eglee Co.

THOMAS B. TUCKER,
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE, }
EBEN W. JONES, } Water
Commissioners.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

BOSTON, MAY 20, 1896.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, PETERBORO, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:—The following are the results of my analysis of a specimen of water sent by you:

	Parts per 100,000.
Total Solids,	3.28 parts
Organic Matter,	1.03 "
Hardness,	0.60
Chlorine,	0.32 "
Free Ammonia,	none
Albumenoid Ammonia,	.009 "
Nitrates,	trace
Nitrites,	none

The mineral salts contained in this water are simply the ordinary salts found in most spring and pond waters and consist (in part) of

Potassium Sulphate,
Sodium Chloride,
Calcium Sulphate,
Alumina,
Silica.

The water is one of considerable purity. It contains no constituents in any way objectionable. There is no indication of contamination by any source of organic impurity. The water is soft for washing, and is a desirable and healthful water for drinking. For all the purposes of a town supply, domestic uses, manufacturing, boiler use, etc., it is, in all respects, a pure and satisfactory water. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the town of Peterboro as a source of supply.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. BABCOCK.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to call in the bonds issued under the vote of the town of March 13th, 1878, and issue new bonds bearing interest at not more than four per cent. per annum, or take any other action in relation to issuing new bonds.

8th. To see if the town will vote to put in a concrete side walk from Pine street to the house of Mrs. Jaquith on Granite street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Concord street by adding three more lights north of the present lights, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to build a building in which to store the road machines, snow roller, hearse, and other tools belonging to the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting guide boards.

12th. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Abby S. White, the interest to be used for the care of the burial lot of the late Wm. F. White.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a wall on the west bank of the Contoocook river, beginning at the west abutment of the railroad bridge to protect Summer street, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1897.

HOWARD M. HERSEY, } Selectmen
EZRA M. SMITH, } of
CHARLES B. DAVIS, } Peterboro.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town
of Peterboro qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday the thirteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 7th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
- 9th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
- 10th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 11th. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the old school house in district No. 4, so called, near the house of Albert Frost.
- 12th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February,
A. D., 1897.

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JOHN H. VINCENT,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DEFOREST SAFFORD, } School
Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of child	No. of child 28	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of So Londonderry Vt
Jan 11			F 1 Will, C Swington	Lina A Carey	Peterboro	Plumber	Greenfield N H	Lyndeboro N H	Ireland
Jan 25			F 2 Frank E Clukay	Annie Murphy	Greenfield & Peterboro	Operative	Andover Mass	Canada	Canada
Jan 28	Christine G		F 7 Michael O' Mealy	Eliza Brooks	Peterboro	Soapstone wks	Piano key fin'r	Germany	Nova Scotia
Feb 5	Louiza E		F 1 Charles W Abbott	Margaret McDonald	Peterboro	Laborer	Hancock N H	New York	New York
Feb 26	Mabel Edna		F 1 Gustave E Werner	Olivia F Wright	Peterboro	Laborer	Peterboro	Golden Mo	Marlow N H
Mar 29	Marguerite M		F 4 Henry E Todd	Nella M Smith	Peterboro	Machinist	Peterboro	Peterboro	Peterboro
Mar 4	Charlotte M		F 4 Edwin M Ramsey	Edwin M	Peterboro	Clerk	Millford N H	Canada	Canada
Mar 5	James Sounia		F 1 Arthur H Spaulding	Mary B Morrison	Peterboro	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada	Canada
Mar 7	Ellen		F 5 Charles Donovan	Emma S John	Peterboro	Stone mason	England	Ireland	Ireland
Apr 13	Lawrence		F 6 John Holden	Brigget Lowry	Peterboro	Weaver	England	Canada	Canada
Apr 17	MARY		F 1 Fred Morrill	Fileen Murphy	Peterboro	Weaver	Wentworth N H	Canada	Jaffrey N H
May 25	Maud B		F 1 Robert F McElvray	Alphonse Martin	Peterboro	Laborer	Hartland N H	Canada	Peterboro
May 25	James C		M 6 George E Davis	Grace M. Roberts	Peterboro	Laborer	Hartland N H	Canada	Hartland N H
May 26	Carlisle C		M 1 James M Cartley	Anna E. Lord	Peterboro	Operative	Peterboro	Canada	Peterboro
May 28			F 2 Algernon L Holt	Eva Hartshorn	Peterboro	Painter	Greenfield N H	Canada	Haverhill Mass
June 12	Ruth Mae		F 4 Clarence W Fuller	Annie G Green	Peterboro	Teamster	Peterboro	Canada	New York
June 21			F 1 Alfred E Frederick	Emma Bousley	Peterboro	Laborer	Jaffrey N H	Canada	St John N B
June 22			M 1 Henry O Bowen	Leora M Wan amak'r	Peterboro	Laborer	Stoddard N H	Canada	New York
June 23	Augusta		F 1 August Rausch	Nancy E Blair	Peterboro	Piano maker	Germany	Germany	New York City
June 25	June Gertrude		F 3 William F Hill	Lizzie Gaudert	Peterboro	Teamster	Millford N H	Peterboro	Mason N H
June 26	Alice Marie		F 2 Wait L Livingston	Carrie B Flagg	Peterboro	Clerk	Peterboro	Charlestown Ohio	Charlestown Ohio
June 30	Harry		M 5 William Jellif	Emma Fusche	Peterboro	Piano maker	Peterboro	New York City	New York City

June 30	George	Carrie Fusche	Peterboro
July 3	George	Carrie Durant	"
5	Isabel	Carrie Durant	Chattano'ga
25	Gertude	Livingston	Ten
		Mary G Lawrence	Bank Cashier
Aug 4	Guy M	Ella M Willey	Elect Operator
27	Henry	Susan Evans	Weaver
		Delia Gilman	Operative
Sept 4	George	Clara Kinball	Farmer
9	Bruce	Mary A Bruce	Piano Polisher
20	Albert	Maud E Corkum	Baker
		Alice Mosher	Farmer
20	Flossie	Ellen J Heath	Farmer
22	Simeon	Stella Morrison	Farmer
24	T	Simeon T Green	Farmer
		Benjamin F Hall	Farmer
26	George	Sarah M Rafferty	Farmer
Oct 17	Kieran	Eliza S Brown	Conductor
19	George	Benjamin R Jewel	R R Conductor
	C	Charles A Bragdon	Farmer
20	Nettie	Annie F May	Conductor
22	V	Frank A Gray	Farmer
	Lewis	Alice M Bailey	Brakeman
22	Henry	Jessie E Fellows	Brakeman
		Mae F Fellows	R R Fireman
31	Asenath	Eva Mac Clark	Carpenter
Nov 7	Earl	Eva Mac Clark	Farmer
17	Clark	Ella E Puffer	Farmer
17	William	Wm J C McLaughlin	Farmer
24	John	Katie B Collins	Basket Maker
26	Doris	John C Diamond	Undertaker
	May	Carl H Foster	Farmer
30	Alice	Gertrude H Kyes	Farmer
	Hilda	Hattie Squires	Farmer
Dec 2	Arthur	Fannie I etuse	Farmer
3	P	Joseph Scounia	Operative
	Joseph	Jerrey Homes	Farmer
3	J	Georgiana Douval	Farmer
		Mary Jane Dorman	Farmer
4	Alfred	Albert A Foote	Farmer
6	Mildred	Andrew Petterson	Farmer
7	Louise	Fred A Tracy	Merchant
7	Florence	Deforest Safford	Clergyman
7	M	Frank R Seavey	Barber
16	Louise	9 Alexander Durfield	Barber
22	M	James Livesey	Shoe Cutter
27	Henri	2 Theodore T Masten	Farmer
29	Alice	Katie B Goen	Farmer
		Mary L Osgood	Lawyer
	Hilda	Daniel M White	Peterboro

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of person by whom married	Name and residence of person by whom married
									Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
Jan 20	Jerry Ormond	Peterboro	21	23	Peterboro	Alex Ormand Eliza Butthow Augustus Duval Amelia Lepine Patrick M Foote	Canada	Laborer	Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
Feb 12	Albert A. Foote	Peterboro	21	22	Teamster	Francestown	Canada	Laborer	Rev P R Crowell Greenfield
Greenfield	Mary Jane Dorman	Peterboro	21	Peterboro	Francesstown	Wm Dorman Mary M Lawrence Patrick M Foote	Burlington Vt	Teamster	Rev P R Crowell Greenfield
March 11	Walter H. Foote	Peterboro	32	Farmer	Peterboro	Rebecca Whitfield Rebecca Whitfield	Marlboro	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Greenfield	Mary E. Duncklee	Peterboro	18	Peterboro	Peterboro	John F Duncklee Ella M Crosby	Francesstown	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
March 24	Hiram W. Todd	Peterboro	55	Laborer	Hancock	John Todd Sylvina Knowlton	Hancock	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Mattie A. Bailey	Haverhill	52	Watertown	Watertown	Daniel R Noyes	Dublin	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
March 26	Peter St. Peter	Peterboro	21	Laborer	Mass	Mary N. —	Newbury Mass	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary L. Le Pelle	Peterboro	21	21	Canada	Luke St Peter Celia Ferant	Georgetown Mass	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
April 6	Joseph Blair	Peterboro	25	Laborer	New York	Geo Le Pelle Mary Matten	Canada	Carpenter	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Rose Wright	Sharon	19	Sharon	New York	John Blair	Ireland	Physician	Rev S B Dunn Shoreham Vt
April 22	Charles H. Cutler	Peterboro	27	Physician	Peterboro	Ella Sweeney	New York	Farmer	Rev S B Dunn Shoreham Vt
Shoreham Vt	HeLEN N. Bissell	Shoreham	23	Shoreham Vt	Shoreham Vt	John Bovis	Canada	Physician	Rev S B Dunn Shoreham Vt
May 5	Charles J. Hagen	Peterboro	22	Pianokey Finisher	New York City	Matilda Bernard Martha H Cutler	Rindge	Farmer	Rev S B Dunn Shoreham Vt
Peterboro	Katie B. Jordan	Peterboro	21	Keene	Keene	Edgar N Bissell Sophia Needham	Whiting Vt	Piano Mfr	Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
						Charles Haagen Amelia Muller	Germany		
						David Jordan	"		Kentucky
						Margaret O'Brien			Keene

May 21	Alfred Corienna	Peterboro	19	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Corienna	Canada	Laborer	Rev W H Gane
Peterboro	Ellen Morrill	"	17	Lyndon'v	Vt	Victoria Talbot	"	Peterboro	Peterboro
June 3	Arthur M Emmes	"	23	Printer	Winchester	Joseph Morrill	"		
Peterboro	Kate Steele	"	21	Peterboro	Peterboro	Sophia Bedford	Boston Mass	Laborer	Rev G E Littlefield
	Archibald M Anderson	"	22	Builder	Shirley Mass	Adaline Morse	Blue Hill Me	Merchan.	Peterboro
Peterboro	Gertrude H Martin	"	21	Peterboro	Peterboro	John H Steele	Peterboro		
Sept 2	John W Derby	"	23	Clerk	W Swanzey	Anna S Follansbee	New York City	Builder	Rev W H Gane
Peterboro	Eva M Wilkins	"	24	Milford	Fitchburg Ms	Samuel Anderson	Lowell Mass	Tailor	Peterboro
Sept 9	Herbert L Flint	Fitchburg	29	Patr'l'm'n	S W Flint	Annie Cunningham	New Boston	Farmer	Rev W H Gane
Fitchburg	Grace B Hardy	Mass	20	Peterboro	Peterboro	Jesse Martin	Ashburnham Mass	Cattle de'a'r	Peterboro
Sept 23	Perl A White	"	22	Machin st	"	Geraldine D Carter	Hindsdale Chesterfield		
Peterboro	Mae F Britton	"	21	Keene	Peterboro	John I B F Hardy	Woburn Mass	Machinist	Rev A Conklin
Sept 29	Dana B Howe	"	23	Basket	Peterboro	Samuel C White	Fitchburg Mass	Conductor	Fitchburg Mass
Peterboro	Elunice E Winship	"	25	Maker	Townsend	Nancy C Carter	Temple	Conductor	
Oct 12	David Gotrell	"	18	Oper'tive	Canada	D D Britton	Concord Mass	Trusses	
East Jaffrey	Olive Bodoure	"	16	Canada	Mass	Elizabeth E Waldron	Lancaster Mass	Farmer	
Oct 22	Albert L Felch	"	29	Brak'm'n	North Weare	Harriet R Robbins	Wilton	Operative	
Peterboro	Nellie Fitzpatrick	"	22	"	"	Dusdie Gorrell	Peterboro	Engineer	
Oct 27	Elijah A Robbins	"	65	Bl'ksm'h	Milford	Lucretia Lasone	Greenville	Rev P J Scott	
Milford	Emma J Sweat	C'mb'g Ms	56	Peterboro	Peterboro	Adolph Bodoure	Mason	Rev J H Vincent	
Nov. 6	Edwin L Twitchell	Peterboro	50	Teamster	Dublin	Julia Ommon /	Canada	Rev H P Peck	
Peterboro	Nettie Clark	Dublin	18	"	Peterboro	Mary L Clark	Ireland	Millford	
Dec 14	Thomas R Bowen	Peterboro	23	Laborer	Munsonville	Dennis Fitzpatrick	"		
Peterboro	Melvina Bovis	"	16		Jaffrey	Bridget Murphy	Dunstable Mass		
						Leonard Robbins	Wallingford Vt		
						Roxana Burns	Peterboro		
						Henry S Carter			
						Eunice H Searls			
						Calvin Twitchell			
						Arvila Crossfield			
						Pres'nt T Clark			
						Sarah M Webber			
						Laura E Colley			
						Joseph Bovis			
						Gadore			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Names	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
						Father	Mother
Jan 4	Catherine A. Fitzpatrick	F S 24	3 9	Lawrence Mass	Ellen Dailey	Ireland	Ireland
12	Mary W. Little	F W 60	1 2	Canada	John Fitzpatrick	Canada	Canada
31	Charles St. Gadore	M M 80	7	Canada	Enoch Burbank	Peterboro	Hanock
Feb 13	John R. Miller	M M 67	10 13	Peterboro	Joseph St. Gadore	Shirley Mass	Peterboro
17	George H. Longley	M M 63	7	Ireland	Jesse Miller	Ireland	Ireland
27	Catherine Creighton	F M 40	11 14	Ireland	Jacob Longley	Longley	Marlow
28	Nancy Ann Frye	F W 77	3 18	Bridgewater Vt	Ezra Cram	Peterboro	Peterboro
Mar 3	Mary L. Conday	F M 70	4 28	Peterboro	William Diamond	Plymouth	Andover Mass
27	Samuel B. Twiss	M W 67	4 23	Plymouth	Benjamin Clement	Plaistow	Peterboro
Apr 6	Jackson Clement	M M 67	6 17	Andover Mass	Mary Lovejoy	Peterboro	Peterboro
17	Ernest C. Hunt	M S 18	5 23	Peterboro	Timothy N. Hunt	Wentworth	Canada
17	George F. Cheever	M M 66	3 5	Horse tra. Alstead	Elsie E. Wilder	Peterboro	Sharon
17	Mary Morrill	F S 78	21	Peterboro	Alphonse Cheever	Wentworth	Canada
21	Betsey M. Washburn	F W 83	2 22	Charlton Mass	Fred. Morrill	Peterboro	Sharon
23	Sarah Putnam	F M 34	2	Windsor	William White	Wentworth	Greenfield
28	Elva M. Dustan	M S 1	2 28	Bennington	David Rich	Peterboro	Jaffrey
May 13	Fred D. Gray	M M 57	9 18	Hartland Vt	Geo. D. Chapman	Wentworth	Greenfield
23	Orenus H. Russell	M S	1	Greenfield	Frank A. Gray	Peterboro	Greenfield
25	——— Davis	F S	1	Swanzey	Stephen F. Russell	Clarendon	Swanzey
28	——— Holt	F W	87	Shirley Mass	George E. Davis	Peterboro	Shirley Mass
June 9	Mary Goddard Hunt	M M 62	7 12	———	Algernon L. Holt	———	———
July 18	William H. Longley	M W 82	3 20	Peterboro	Edward Goddard	———	———
29	Christopher A. Wheeler	M S	3 16	Hancock	Jacob Longley	Hancock	Hancock
Aug 9	Lawrence Holden	F M 31	3 16	———	Abijah Wheeler	———	———
13	Nellie Estella Flagg	F M 31	1 12	Mason	John Holden	———	———
26	Edna Mary Lawrence	F S 813	8 13	Peterboro	Andrew J. Flagg	———	———
31	Robert S. Dodge	M W 89	3 13	New Boston	Walter E. Lawrence	———	———
Sept 16	Dennis Fitzpatrick	M W 60	3 14	Ireland	Robert Dodge	———	———
22	Clara Clark	F W 79	9 12	Dublin	Denis Fitzpatrick	———	———
27	Frank J. Buzzell	M S	2	Dublin	Timothy Ballard	———	———
28	Clifford J. Kendall Treadwell	M S	1	Peterboro	John B. Deals	———	———
	Lucy Kendall Treadwell	F M 74	5	Temple	James Buzzell	———	———

Oct	7	Carlisle Clarence Carley	M is	4	7	Peterboro	James M Carley	Eva Hartshorn
	12	Roswell F Brackett	M s	1	5	"	George J Brackett	Myrtle M Kidder
	25	Adeline Collins	F w	70	3	New York	Mitchell Little	Canada
Nov	30	Annie Belle Brackett	F s	3	4	Peterboro	George J Brackett	Canada
	6	Abigail Straw White	F w	72	5	"	Myrtle M Kidder	Francetown
	20	Albert L Felch	M M	29	16	Calvin Washburn	Polly Straw	Hopkinton
	20	Maud E Peals	F M	19	16	Hosea B Felch	Mary L Clark	North Weare
	24	Maria A Fuller	F M	48	3	Lewis Corkum	Ada Colman	Nova Scotia
Dec	26	____ Foster	M S	68	1	Seth C Shattuck	Lucinda Irish	Chesterville N Y
	23	Sampson Washburn	M M	65	1	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Keyes	Peterboro
	27	John Cragin	F	51	21	Reuben Washburn	Sally Tuttle	Hancock
		Marie Roemer			4	Archelaus Cragin	Martha Hosler	Peterboro
					6	Karl Wesenborn	Germany	Germany

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	Vermont
	Hopkinton
	North Weare
	Nova Scotia
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